Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—What do the Government propose to do to help the villagers of these places where you can get salt water only by digging? What other method can the Government adopt?

Mr. President:—By carrying fresh water from places where it is available.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—The only method for improving the water is to install the system of productive water supply from the Alwaye river.

Mr. George Parakkal:—Whether they know that almost all the poor people in these villages are living to the west near the sea-shore?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—Since the Hon'ble Member has made the statement I will take it as correct.

Mr. George Parakkal:—Whether the Government will investigate into the matter and do something remediable if this remedy is needed?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon—Government will look into it.

Additional Carpentry teacher for the Government Industrial School, Narakkal.

194. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if it is aware that there are 62 pupils in the Carpentry section of the Government Industrial School, Narakkal, and that there is only one teacher

(b) will the Government be pleased to state if the necessity of an extra teacher in Carpentry has been pointed out; and

(c) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action does the Government propose to take in the matter?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) An additional Carpentry teacher has been posted to the school.

Road-opening of—Kumbalam.

195. Mr. A. Narayana Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received any petitions from the inhabitants of Kumbalam desam requesting for a roadway for the use of the inhabitants of the place;

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